

### REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel process for preparing a polyacrylate having an at least bimodal molecular weight distribution.

Claims 1-8 are pending; claims 9-13 being cancelled by this amendment.

In the Advisory Action of December 31, 2009, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-8 were allowed, but that claims 9-13 were rejected.

In a determined effort to advance the prosecution of this case, Applicants have now cancelled claim 9-13, so that the only claims pending are claims 1-8, which have been allowed.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

### CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fee or credit any excess to Deposit Account  
No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,  
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